MEMORANDUM

## NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

August 26, 1970

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EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION HANDLING COMMITTEE

UNITED STATES INTELLIGENCE BOARD

SUBJECT:

National Security Council Staff Access to Reports of the Intelligence Information Handling Committee,

U. S. Intelligence Board

Following our telephone conversation last Friday I discussed the above subject with Mr. Charles C. Joyce of the National Security Council Staff.

Mr. Joyce has now provided a statement of justification for access to the two IHC documents mentioned in his memorandum to me dated August 25, 1970, attached -- such access being required by Mr. Joyce and by contract employees of the NSC Staff in the performance of NSC Staff work.

If the regulations and procedures of the USIB and of your Committee permit, it will be greatly appreciated if the two documents are placed in the custody of Mr. Joyce for the purpose stated above.

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